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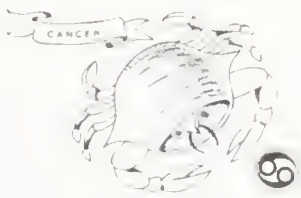

Watch for an interesting and challenging announcement in the next issue of the **TNA NEWS.**

5th REMEMBER - The of August is the deadline for the September issue.

COL. CHARLES A. WINGO

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two weeks ago, the postman handed me a large envelope from the House of Representatives in Austin. Imagine my surprise when I opened it to discover a colorful "Certificate of Citation" from the Texas House of Representatives, signed by the Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton, and officially signed and sealed by the Chief Clerk, Dorothy Hallman. It was awarded to me pursuant to the motion of District 22 Representative Ben Munson for being elected president of the Texas Numismatic Association.

Although I was delighted to receive the citation, I was even prouder to learn that the office of president of our organization is now held in such esteem as to deserve this type of recognition. I gladly share my pride in this award with all of you.

Speaking of special recognition received by our members—"Jop" Jopson has been cited in the Levelland newspaper for some of his numismatic accomplishments. "Jop" was named Mini-News Ambassador by the TNA NEWS editor at our 1975 convention for his efforts in securing a full page of sponsors. He also won a second place in exhibits and, for the fourth time, was elected governor of District 9. Also, he was busy at the convention helping out at the TNA medal table and any other place where he could help. He is an outstanding governor and a friend to all. He is bound to be a serious contender for the Presidnet's Award to the most outstanding governor at the 1976 TNA convention.

Now don't jump to the conclusion that this new award is already in the bag. "Jop" will receive plenty of competition according to special reports, and newsletters that I have been receiving from around the state. If your club publishes a newsletter, I would like to be put on your mailing list. Many thanks to you who have already done so.

You'll be glad to learn that a TNA legal advisor has now been appointed. He is Sidney A. King, attorney at law, of Beaumont. We greatly appreciate his willingness to serve in this important office and, at the same time, we wish to thank outgoing Legal Advisor Ray Kirkpatrick for his valuable service in the past.

Finally, just a word regarding the ANA grading board project. Without entering into the discussion, at this time, regarding the advantages, disadvantages, and possibly benefits of a grading board with final authority to determine the grade of a coin, I want to submit one thought for your consideration.

Learning to properly grade a coin is an important part of the development of a coin collector into a numismatist. Regardless of the opinion of individuals or boards, the final determination as to grade, must be done to the satisfaction of the pur-

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LATIN AMERICAN NUMISMATICS

BY: BRENT BROWN
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MORELOS AND THE SUD COINAGE

Brent Brown

Jose Maria Morelos y Pavon ranks among the greatest figures of Mexican history. He was a patriot of extreme fervor who played a major role during the Mexican Independence movement. He led his own type of guerrilla warfare and for five years was a major problem for the Spanish. Yet despite his efforts he was unable to win independence for Mexico.

The patriot was born on September 30, 1765, at Rancho Tehuejo del Chico near Morelia in the State of Michoacan. His parents were poor, and little is known of the early life of Morelos. In 1790 he enrolled at the College of San Nicholas Ohispo de Valladolid to become a priest. He knew Hidalgo who was a rector at the College and they discussed revolutionary ideas.

Upon his completion at the college he assumed a position in a poor parish in southwestern Mexico. He was of mestizo origin and was discriminated against, even as a member of the cloth. His living conditions were fairly miserable. When the independence movement broke out, Morelos was very interested in its origins and goals. He attempted to contact his friend and mentor Padre Hidalgo, and when Morelos finally caught up with the revolutionary army he had a lengthy discussion with Hidalgo concerning the movement and plans for successfully realizing the independence of Mexico.

Following his meeting with Hidalgo, Jose Maria Morelos returned to his parish where he began his efforts to aid the insurgent cause with only a handful of followers and no arms or supplies. Yet despite this unimpressive start, within two months he was at the head of 3000 armed men.

Morelos was a stout man with a dark Polynesian-type complexion, dark clear eyes, broad forehead and a round chin. The patriot suffered from ill health, migraine, and malaria, so he constantly wore a white

MORELOS

band soaked in vinegar around his head. He was modest, reserved, intelligent, and a good judge of men. Morelos scorned titles such as general and preferred to be labeled as "The Servant of the Nation." The patriot had no formal military training but he was a genius on the battlefield and led with precision and wisdom. There was an aurora of mystique about him and many legends soon arose. It was believed that his army was unbeatable and his soldiers claimed he could raise men from the dead.

Following the death of Hidalgo in 1811, Morelos declared himself leader of the insurgent movement. He began a new phase of the revolution. His leadership was different in scope and execution from Hidalgo's but it was a direct continuation of the struggle begun by the priest from Dolores. Under Morelos, the rebellion of Hidalgo, which was often misdirected and uncontrolled, turned into a well-organized revolution. The army of Morelos never exceeded 20,000 men but it functioned as an effective force and often shattered larger forces. Morelos allowed no bandits or undesirables in his army and any incompetent leaders were rapidly weeded out.

His association with the revolutionary movement probably came about from the social and economic barriers imposed upon him because he was of mixed blood. Education had come to him only after a long struggle and even after becoming a priest he had many doors closed to him because of his caste. The historian John Caruso believes Morelos may have joined the insurgents in order to get revenge on the system which brought him only poverty and anguish.

Hidalgo gave Morelos the goal of capturing Acapulco as a port for the insurgents. He was also to collect arms and establish revolutionary governments in towns favoring Hidalgo's movement. Morelos' efforts began to pick up speed and his forces captured several villages in southwest Mexico. Upon the capture of the village of Aguacatillo he issued on November 17, 1810, a proclamation abolishing tribute, slavery, and the caste system in New Spain. This action helped Morelos to be received readily by the Indians and Mestizos.

The fall of Hidalgo only intensified the desire of Morelos to achieve Mexican independence. His forces carried on numerous campaigns. Some were successful, but others ended in defeat. The insurgents were able to capture the city of Oaxaca. Following the capture of this strategic city he controlled the provinces of Vera Cruz, Puebla, Mexico, Oaxaca and Tehuantepec. In all republican territories it was very obvious that Morelos had organized the provinces very efficiently. He appointed competent civil and ecclesiastical officials.

With the capture of Oaxaca the patriot turned his attention to the capture of Acapulco. His siege of the city may have caused his downfall. During the 7-month siege of this Pacific port the royalists were able to put into motion measures against the patriots. The insurgents captured Acapulco at a heavy cost. The army was weakened by the task and began to lose battles. Acapulco was given up and the insurgent forces became an army on the run.

Following a brilliantly led 5-year campaign, Morelos was captured on November 5, 1815 at Tezmalca. He was taken to Mexico City and following an inquiry and trial similar to that of Hidalgo, he was shot on December 22, at San Cristobal Ecatepec, a suburb of Mexico City.

Under the leadership of Morelos numerous types of copper coins were issued. These pieces are commonly

called "SUDS" because of the word "SUD" (south) which appears on the reverse of the coins. In 1810 Hidalgo authorized Morelos to borrow money and supplies in the name of the revolution from the wealthy residents in the area he controlled. Following the capture of the insurgent movement in the north and the death of Hidalgo, Morelos decided to issue coins.

The patriot issued a decree on July 13, 1811, authorizing the striking of copper coinage at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Province of Tecpan. The coins would be redeemable in silver or gold of equal value once the new government secured control of the country. They were to be accepted as legal tender by all.

Morelos issued these pieces between 1811 and 1814. Some of them were struck with dies, but most are cast pieces and were "made on the run," when and where circumstances permitted.

Specific locations where the forces of Morelos produced coins include Tecpan; Guerrero beginning in 1811 (this location is believed by Senor Miguel Munoz to be the first mint of the Mexican Insurgents); Oaxaca, from November 1812 to February 1813; El Veladero and Carabali Mountains near Acapulco, February to August 1813; and Atijo, Michoacan in 1814.

Numerous types and varieties of the coinage of Morelos are known and counterfeits exist. The main design features of the Sud are the "M" monogram of Morelos, the value in reales, and the date on the obverse. The reverse has the word "SUD" and a bow and arrow pointing north. Values in which suds were struck include ½, 1, 2 and 8 reales. Four reales suds exist but are believed to be counterfeits. The insurgents also utilized a punch with Morelos' monogram to counterstamp royalist coinage.

Morelos has been honored on numerous coins of 20th century Mexico. He first appeared on the 1 peso of 1947-1949. This 0.500 fine coin has Morelos facing right. The value, date, mint mark, weight, and fineness complete the obverse design and the standard reverse with the Mexican eagle is used. The patriot appears on a 0.300 fine peso issued only in 1950 and again appears on the regular issue Mexican pesos struck from 1957-1967. Current copper-nickel peso coinage of Mexico features the patriot Morelos facing left.

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Interesting - Unusual

BY: JAMES L. RUHLAND
Vidor, Texas

BI-METAL TOKENS

Bi-metal tokens are quite rare in Texas token collections. They probably compromise about 1% of the total tokens known to the collectors at the present time. Bi-metal tokens have a brass outer rim with an aluminum center piece. That is where their name of bi-metal or two metals comes from.

Most of the bi-metal tokens were made by the S. D. Childs Co. of Chicago, Ill. On January 16, 1899 this company filed an application entitled "Art of making bi-metallic coins or checks" with the US Patent office. They were granted patent No. 632,938 on September 12, 1899 for this process.

The main advantage of the bi-metal tokens is like that of the Ingle System tokens that were discussed in our November 1974 article. Being patented it was much harder to have pieces counterfeited. Also the bi-metal tokens were supposed to last or wear better than ordinary brass or aluminum tokens. The bi-metal tokens had the advantage of hardness in the brass outer ring, and the lightness of aluminum in the center piece. The wearability advantage of bi-metal tokens may well be true because bi-metal tokens are usually found in better condition than the others.

Most of the Texas bi-metal tokens are from lumber companies with a few from general stores, etc. Since space to picture or discuss items like

this is very limited I am going to pick a few favorites of mine to talk about.

The first one is the only bi-metal saloon token I have ever seen. **Obverse** Legal Tender/Saloon/Menardville, Texas **Reverse** 12-½. This token is 24mm round bi-metal. I obtained this fine piece from Col. E. M. Rice a couple years ago, and had to take a token out of my collection to be able to trade for it, but it is well worth the price I had to pay.

Another fine example of the bi-metal tokens are the pieces from Willow, Texas. **Obverse** Beaumont Timber Co. Lim./Willow/Texas. **Reverse** Good for/1.00/Pat. Jul 1899 / In Merchandise, 38mm round bi-metal. This token has a patent date on it where as the Legal Tender Saloon does not. The Legal Tender Saloon token was probably made by some other company after Childs' patent rights had expired. Willow, Texas was located in Northeast Harris County and has lost all possible identity as it was located in the area of the new Houston International Airport.

Another East Texas bi-metal token is from the Collwood Lumber Co. **Obverse** Collwood Lbr. Co./White City, Tex./Redeemable/in/Merchandise/only/(signature) L. E. Wright. **Reverse** Good For/1.00/pat'd/July 1899 / In Merchandise. Additional wording has been added to the obverse of the Collwood Lumber Co. tokens. "Redeemable in Merchandise Only" phrase is not unusual on lumber company tokens. This was just on the tokens to circumvent the laws against tokens being used for pay purposes, but the signature on a metal token is very unusual.

There are quite a few more bi-metal tokens known, and many more are still to be uncovered so why don't you go forth and find some!

AMBASSADOR - D. O. (Jop) Joplin, TNA District 9 governor, was named Mini News Ambassador at the TNA convention in Dallas by the TNA NEWS editor. Joplin received a "mini" trophy in appreciation for securing patrons for the Mini News convention souvenir booklet given to convention visitors.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE —

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chaser, based on that person's expert opinion, or that of others. Consequently, the best solution for the individual collector is to learn to grade coins for one's self by obtaining and studying the appropriate books, and by seeking the advice of those established numismatists whose opinion one respects.

You'd be surprised how many collectors have never owned, or even reviewed, a grading guide!

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DEAR MOM - By Richard E. Bonilla Houston, Texas

Dear Mom,

R. E. BONILLA

The other night I was busily fooling around with my collection when the phone rang. It was Julius. The - advanced - collector - of - interesting - trivia, better known around the neighborhood as Julius T-a-c-i-t, and he was at his exhuberant best.

"You'll never guess what I got in the mail today," he started out. He was right of course. Since Julius T-a-c-i-t is known by all and sundry to be on the darndest mailing lists, nobody ever tries to guess what he gets in the mail anymore. Taking my cautious silence as an expression of interest, Julius proceeded. "Only an official offer from the Phantasmagorical Mint for a specially struck, limited edition, butterscotch flavored, genuine aluminum-like Bicentennial cardboard token."

Remembering the nice training that you gave me, I kept cool and did not register any surprise. It would have done no good, anyway, since Julius already has a history of receiving such interesting offers as freshly minted 17th century silver coins just discovered off the Aransas Pass. By now Julius was all wound up and when I tuned him in again he was reading from the brochure: "This specially struck token is a must for every collector. The issue will be limited to seven billion two hundred million specimens only, or to an amount equal to the total population of the planet Earth, whichever is greater, on the yet to be determined cut-off date."

Anyway, Mom, that's how he got to talking about the Bicentennial. Actually, I can see the position of the merchandising sector - after all, this is only the first Bicentennial ever recorded in the history of our great nation. If they cannot cash in on it to unload such instant heirlooms as historically significant medals issued by heretofore unknown metropolis with populations of under 2000, or hastily struck bars still hot off the smelter, or tasteless replicas of commemorative medals that once had superb artistic merit - why, if they cannot move all of these treasures which the long suffering American public cannot live without for another moment, think of all the money that they will have to spend storing these priceless gems waiting for the Tricentennial to come around.

So, Mom, if you promise that you will resist all enticements to cast my army boots in Bicentennial bronze, I promise that in my own way I will honor the memories of the great and small men who have given their lives, labor and love to a dream called America. I will stand silent, with my head bowed in gratitude, as the great and not so great go marching by to the beginning of our history as a free nation. The illustrious procession includes Martha Washington, whose silver service made it possible for the nation to have its first official silver coinage. David Rittenhouse, our first mintmaster, who set the standards of quality for our coins.

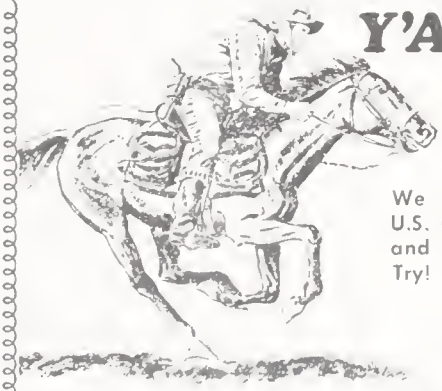
Benjamin Franklin and Abel Buel, who designed and engraved our first American coin, the copper Fugio cent; Augustus Saint-Gaudens and Gilroy Roberts, who gave us America's most beautiful coins, the double eagle and the Kennedy half dollar. The giants march on: Brenner and his Lincoln cent, Fraser and his buffalo nickel, Adolph Weinman, Hermon MeNeil, John Flanagan and his Washington quarter, John R. Sinnock and his Roosevelt dime, Frank Gasparro and his Eisenhower dollar, and - of course, Dennis R. Williams, Seth G. Huntington and John W. Warner with their Bicentennial designs. Here comes Christian Gobrecht and his seated Liberty dollar . . . followed by San Francisco's John Little Moffat of gold ingot fame. And, in a sea of faces, pass the dedicated artisans who man the presses at the United States mints in Philadelphia, San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans, Dahlonega, West Point, Carson City and Charlotte. Next, the massed past and present membership of the organized collecting fraternity, and their associations' officers . . . . and the pride of our hobby, the future of our nation: our junior collectors.

Mom, it is a beautiful sight! Two hundred years of numismatic history passing by and all that I want to do is shout for all the world to hear: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!!!

Somehow I get the feeling that somewhere Jefferson and Adams, Washington and Lee, and all those patriots who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to a Declaration of Independence are looking at us with satisfaction for our accomplishments and with understanding for our shortcomings.

Love,

Your Son, the Collector



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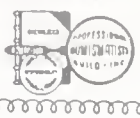

JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

BY
D. R. CERVIN

Juniors - were you able to attend the 1975 TNA convention at Dallas? Of course most of you did not have that opportunity due to the distance from Dallas. However, when a future show is not over 200 or 300 miles away, why don't you try and talk your family into making a one-day excursion for the event? It will truly be an unforgettable experience: the largest bourse, the greatest exhibits, and the finest coin-related activities that you have ever experienced.

Next year, the big bi-centennial year, TNA will celebrate in Amarillo. Try and make at least a one-day excursion to this gala event. School is not a problem as either Saturday or Sunday are equally full of goodies for young numismatists. Better, come late Friday, enter an exhibit, and stay for the next two days. Amarillo was a great host in 1971 and they fully expect to outdo themselves in 1976.

And now for the junior winners at Dallas this year. Best in show went to Linda Runkle a 12-year old from Amarillo. Linda put together "Franklin Christmas Ingots," a field of collecting that was completely unknown half a dozen years ago. Linda jumped on the bandwagon early and has taken to this field like a duck to water. As a result she has in her display the very rare and colorful "first Christmas ingot" which was cast in about 1970. It is to Linda's credit that she is probably one of the first "big winners" in this ultra new field of numismatics.

Second place went to Andrea Peppard of Odessa with her "Foreign Paper Currency." Andrea, a 16-year old with numerous talents both in and out of numismatics, hardly need introduction here. A past winner of best in show at state level, Andrea has shown her versatility by grabbing a second in a totally unrelated field. She has numerous other awards too many to mention. However, one of her cherished mementos are the three consecutive Junior VIPs she earned in 1971, 1972 and 1973.

To Andy Holds of San Antonio went third place in the junior competition. Andy, a 17-year old leader in a 3,000 plus high school and a 1974 scholarship traveller in Europe, exhibited his "Maundy Money." To the neophyte these coins are truly spectacular. Given by England's monarchs to their representative poor people, they offer a great and colorful bit of history to viewers of all ages.

It was, all in all, a very fine junior exhibit. Amarillo will be hard-pressed to outdo Dallas. Can they? Well, they say they can. But you'll have to be the judge and this can only be done by attending. Be in Amarillo for the great bi-centennial TNA convention.

TNA's new youthful secretary, Molly Gerald of Port Neches, is also a top junior leader. Molly has set up a point system for the myriad of activities in which young numismatists may participate. The winner of this competition will automatically be entered into the competition for Texas Junior Numismatist of the Year. (This does not preclude a second nominee from the same club.)

Molly's approach to developing juniors is so good that she has agreed to write a complete article on this subject. Watch for this in an early issue of **TNA News**. It is quite likely that you can adapt her ideas to your club.

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COMMENTARIUM.....

BY C. C. ANDREWS
DALLAS, TEX.

CHAIRMAN – GOLD
SET PROJECT

Ya' don't have to be there to win!

That phrase was uttered literally hundreds of times during the 17th TNA convention at Dallas. It was a reminder to convention goers that a one dollar donation could result in being the fortunate winner of a very nice gold set.

That phrase certainly is true - as a matter of fact it was not even necessary to attend the convention. Many TNA member clubs were well aware of this as evidenced by their cooperation with the convention host for offsetting the many expenses of a successful convention. The **Dallas Coin Club** thanks all participating clubs.

The **Hidalgo Coin Club** (in the Lower Rio Grande Valley) was one of those participating clubs and John L. Chisum, TNA #1111 (4 aces, he would not take a million for that number) is a member. He, like many others thought about their children or grandchildren when filling in the names and addresses of donors to the gold set project.

Chisum remembered his daughter, Julia Taylor, when he filled out ticket #4391. Julia, who lives in McAllen, is not a member of any coin club - which just proves: ya' don't have to be there, go to the convention, or belong to TNA or even a coin club, if you have a father such as John L. Chisum.

Finally, don't erroneously conclude that the gold set project was as successful as the ticket number would indicate. The volume of returned tickets on hand was much greater than the number disposed of during the three months prior to and during the convention.

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3080 (D-4) E. M. Corwin, 5236 Lake Shore Dr., Waco, Tex. 76710. Gold Coins. Lyman Bartee.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 12

GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB, Collectors' Show, Nessler Center, 2010 - 5 Ave. N., Texas City. **WRITE:** Claude Ressler, Box 2161, Texas City 77590.

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JULY 12-13

NORTHLINE COIN CLUB, 8th annual show, Ramada Inn, 4225 N. Freeway, Crosstimbers, Houston, **WRITE:** J. R. Luker, 3603 Breacrest, Houston 77016.

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JULY 12-13

GARLAND COIN CLUB annual coin show, Lions Club Bldg., 500 N. 5th, Garland. **BOURSE:** Ray Holt, Rt. 1 Box 210-1, Rockwall 75087.

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JULY 18-20

RCDA INC., national convention, Red Carpet Expo, Milwaukee, Wisc. **WRITE:** Ray O. Lefman, 412 S. Van Brundt, Kansas City, Mo. or RCDA INC., Box 536, Denison, Tex. 75020.

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JULY 27

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, TNA District 3 meeting, La Quinta Motor Inn. 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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AUGUST 2-3

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, coin show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice, Bellaire. **BOURSE:** Charles Brundle, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

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SEPTEMBER 6-7

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, annual show, La Quinta Motor Inn. **WRITE:** Club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901.

SEPTEMBER 13-14

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Sweetwater, Wildcat Show, Coliscum Annex. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1506, Sweetwater 79556

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SEPTEMBER 13-14

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, annual show, Ridgewood Motel. **BOURSE:** Carl Heartfield, 5030 Stardust, Beaumont 77706.

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SEPTEMBER 13-14

AMARILLO COIN CLUB Fall Show, Civic Center. **BOURSE:** Lloyd Colvin, 2615 Wolflin, Amarillo 79109.

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SEPTEMBER 13-14

LEA COUNTY COIN CLUB, semi-annual coin show, VFW Hall, Hobbs, N. Mex. **WRITE:** Neal Bassham, Sec., 2308 Charlcia, Hobbs, N. Mex. 88240.

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SEPTEMBER 13-14

ODESSA COIN CLUB, 15th annual Permian Basin Coin Show, Inn of the Golden West. **WRITE:** A. H. Ganze Jr., 3842 E. Everglade, Odessa 79762.

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SEPTEMBER 20-21

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual Money Mart, Stephen F. Austin Hotel. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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SEPTEMBER 28

PORT ISABEL COIN CLUB, annual show, Sea Island Motel, Padre Island. **WRITE:** Don Pruitt, Box 591, Port Isabel 78578.

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OCTOBER 4-5

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 14th annual coin show, Green Oaks Motor Inn, Interstate 20 West, Fort Worth.

OCTOBER 18-19

LIBERTY COIN CLUB, 14th annual show, Exposition Hall, Corpus Christi. **WRITE:** Club, Box 7001, Corpus Christi 78415.

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NOVEMBER 29-30

PASADENA COIN CLUB, 15th an nual Gulf Coast Coin Show, Ramada Inn-Hobby, Houston. **BOURSE:** William R. Chase, Box 58573, Houston 77058.

AUGUST 9-10

MID-VALLEY COIN & HOBBY SHOW, Rodeway Inn, between Weslaco and Mercedes, Mi 2 W & Expressway. **WRITE:** L. R. (Bob) Park, Box 911, Mercedes, 78570.

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2570 (D-15) George L. May, 2303 W. Chicago Dr., Nederland, Tex 77627.

2798 (D-15) W. C. Cooper, 2077 Park, Beaumont, Tex. 77701.

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Jose Alcides Barrichello is secretary of the Brazilian Society which was founded in January 1924

FROM THE TREASURER —

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Donation as above	$ 10.00
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Expense as above	$ 25.00
Balance on hand as of May 31, 1975	$167.78
Case Fund as of April 30, 1975	$707 88
Sale of 1976 Auction	$752 00
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Expenses as above	$287 50
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TNA News Continuance Fund Certificate of Deposit	$2,247 43

TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT II -

August H Ganze Jr
Governor

The 15th annual Permian Basin Coin Show hosted by the **Odessa Coin Club** will be held September 13-14 at the Inn of the Golden West 4th and Lincoln in Odessa. Show chairman is A. H. Ganze Jr., 3842 E. Everside, Odessa 79762.—**A. H. Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist 2.**

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DISTRICT III -

Ellis Brooks
Governor

The **San Angelo Coin Club** will host the TNA District 3 annual meeting on Sunday, July 27, at La Quinta Motor Inn, 306 Knickerbocker Rd. and Loop 306. Hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. A program and auction are planned and tables will be provided for dealer setup as long as space is available. The special meeting will close with a social hour.

Committees for the annual show set for Septemebr 6-7 were named at the May meeting held at the La Quinta Motor Inn. Weldon Surber will be show chairman; Elllis Brooks, bourse; Dick Swindoll, special drawing; Gillie Pflueger, security; Bill Lee, hospitality; Wilson Korna, treasurer; J. B. Irvin, general arrangements; and Larry Head and Surber, publicity.

Reports on the TNA convention were made by Brooks and Fred Clark. A $10.00 donation to the TNA Memorial Library was made. Bill Lee conducted the auction, and special prizes were won by Surber and Howard Coleman. Twenty members and four guests were present and the program was given by Charles Fowler on "History of Colonial Coins," a slide set from the TNA Library.—**Lucille Coleman, Sec.**

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Coins, stamps, guns, rocks, antiques and hobbies of all kinds will be featured at the annual **Nolan County Coin Club** Wildcat Show to be held September 13-14 in Sweetwater at the Nolan County Coliseum. For more information write the club, Box 1506, Sweetwater 79556. Herman Nations is table chairman.

At the May meeting, Buz Sawyer of Abilene gave the program on "A Nickel Short of Two Bits." Sawyer discussed the 20-cent piece which was issued because of the shortage of nickels. Due to the short mintage of some dates, they are scarce coins and one was reported as selling for $100,000. Herman Nations and Seth Lobdell won special prizes.

Lobdell gave the program at the June meeting held at Texas Bank. He spoke on American coinage. Plans were discussed for the Wildcat Show and prizes were won by Ben Monroe and Nations.—**Vadie Nations, Sec.**

DISTRICT IV -

Keith Johnson
Governor

The **Austin Coin Club** has accepted an invitation from the Bi-Centennial director for the City of Austin to participate in the activities of the bi-centennial year. The 16th annual Money Mart is scheduled for September 20-21, sponsored by the club, and will be a "salute to the bi-centennial." The show will be held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in downtown Austin.

A special award will be given for the best numismatic exhibit using the bi-centennial theme. The exhibit may be entered in the proper category as used by the club or it may be entered as a special exhibit. For exhibit applications, write the club, Box 1225, Austin 78567.

At the April and May meetings, programs were given by Harry Kent and Dr. Bob Greenwood. The club was well represented at the special meeting held by the **Waco Coin Club** on May 25.—**Lyman C. Bartee, Sec.**

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Thirty six members and guests were present for the May meeting of the **Waco Coin Club** held at TP&L center when final plans were made for the May 25 special meeting. Brent Brown, TNA club representative reported on the Dallas convention.

Lyman C. Bartee, retiring TNA president, spoke at the latter meeting on TNA, its purposes, goals, services and took applications for membership in TNA and ANA. Bartee also answered questions on the proposed ANA grading board.

A talk on the copper coinage of the Mexican revolution period was given by Brent Brown and was illustrated with slides and a display. He pointed out that the Denver mint struck coins for one of the rebel Mexican states. Brown is winner of the 1974 Azteca Numismatic Society's literary award.—**J. P. Jones, Sec.**

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DISTRICT V -

Barney K. Welch
Governor

Numismatics International of Dallas will host a special meeting at the 1975 ANA convention in Los Angeles, Calif. in August. Further details will be announced later.

The organization meets at the Republic Savings & Loan building and a bulletin is issued each month.

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The **Dallas Coin Club** welcomed two new members: Mrs. Gertrude Welch and J. P. Doolin at the May meeting held in the English Room at the Baker Hotel. Twenty six attended. T. Homer Brooks reported on the financial results of the 17th TNA convention indicating a successful overall operation.

Larry Stewart, with the Treasury Department Secret Service, spoke on counterfeiting in general, investigations of frauds and counterfeiting, and applicable laws enforced by the Secret Service. Examples of counterfeit materials were exhibited. He advised that approximately 25 percent of the gold coins available in the Dallas-Fort Worth area are counterfeit and currently, counterfeit 1942-41 Mercury dimes, Pan Pacific gold sets and Hawaiian coins are prevalent and caution should be exercised.

Paul Watson won the attendance prize.—**LCdr. C. C. Andrews, Sec.**

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District 5 Governor Barney K.

Welch, and Mrs. Welch, paid the **Texomaland Coin & Stamp Club** a surprise visit at its May 16 meeting. They were welcomed by President James Cole. TNA Club Representative Charles Wingo stated that the first item on his agenda for the evening was a request that the district governor be invited to visit the club, and that this was the fastest action that he had ever obtained on a proposal!

Governor Welch talked about the recent TNA convention and expressed a desire to be of service to all the clubs in his district. Their friendly visit was enjoyed by all.

Most of the business session concerned the selection of a more suitable place for the club's November Coin Show. —**Col. Chas. A. Wingo, TNA Rep.**

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DISTRICH VI -

The Greater Houston Coin Club will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a gala treat for members and guests with the event being held in September. R. E. Bonilla is in charge of arrangements and a questionaire has been sent to all members asking their preference for the celebration and also asking for volunteer workers.

R. E. (Dick) Bonilla
Governor

Forty two attended the May 16 meeting held at Southwestern Savings Assn. A discussion was held on the annual club show set for January 30-31 and February 1, 1976 at the Shamrock Hotel. Chris Johns, club president, showed slides on various coins issued by the U.S. The set and commentary was prepared by Mrs. Johns and other club members for showing throughout the bi-centennial year to school organizations and civic and service clubs. —**Bob Sobel, Sec. & Club Bulletin.**

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The **Northline Coin Club** held its regular meeting May 20 with the new District 6 governor, R. E. Bonilla, as guest. During the business session, the club voted to change the meeting date to the third Thursday of the month. Meetings are held at 9722 Fulton St., Houston.

Plans are continuing for the 8th annual coin show on July 12-13 at the Ramada Inn with J. R. Luker in charge of arrangements. —**John B. Cash, Sec.**

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Members of the **Galveston County Coin Club** of Texas City spent their time at the May 27 meeting making up posters to place in business firms to advertise their Collectors' Show. The show is set for July 12 at Nessler Center in Texas City.

Claude Ressler, president, presided at the meeting and welcomed Bill Cawley as a guest. Attendance prizes of silver dollars were given to Christine Richardson and Ruby Threlk-

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The 15th annual Gulf Coast Coin Show, sponsored by the **Pasadena Coin Club** will be held November 29-30 at the Ramada Inn-Hobby, 7777 Airport Blvd in Houston.

Bourse chairman is William R. Crase, Box 58573, Houston 77058, phone 713/483-5491.

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DISTRICT VII -

Ernest Price
Governor

Bob Pick conducted a seminar on coin grading at the May 27 meeting of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. He asked that members bring grading books and also coins that present a grading challenge. It was announced that the club members would participate in the 2-day Fort Sam Houston annual hobby and heritage festival during June.

June meetings were to be held on the 10th and 24th with an auction and swap session planned.—**Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VIII -

Wayne H. Harris
Governor

The sympathy of the entire **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi was extended to Ivan "Marty" Martin and his family on the death May 10 of his wife, Pauline, who had suffered a severe heart attack a few days before.

The program was given by Glen Cattreli on "Virgin Islands - The Enchanted Isles" at the May 6 meeting. It was a film presentation. Ralph Watters conducted a short auction.

At the May 20 meeting, John Allen was named bourse and finance chairman for the fall annual show set for October 18-19 at Exposition Hall. David Burke presentd a coin quiz of 25 questions with Richard Ricketts having the highest score. —**Club Bulletin.**

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New officers were installed at the club banquet held at Chung Mei Restaurant by members of the **Corpus Christi Coin Club**. C. H. Roberts installed Floyd Bieniek as president; William Tate Jr., first vice president; Simon Watson Sr., second vice president; David Burke, secretary; and James Catron treasurer. Thirty three attended the party.

John Face acted as master of ceremonies and Norma Mather gave a talk on the history of the club. During the talk, she presented on behalf of the club, a lifetime honorary membership to Joe B. Davis. Joe is club member #1 and was instrumental in getting the club and also TNA started. He served as the first TNA president. Face received a silver ANA past president's medal and also re-

NEW OFFICERS - Recently installed officers for the Corpus Christi Coin Club are l to r, David Burke, secretary; Simon Watson Sr., 2nd vice president; William Tate Jr., 1st vice president; and Floyd Bieniek, president. Not shown is Jim Catron, treasurer.

ceived the Joe B. Davis award for 1974. This award is given annually based on a point system for attendance, numismatic talks, exhibits, signing up new members, etc. Face comented that he was proud of the awards and would always cherish them and also the memories of the club. —**John C. Face, Past Pres.**

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DISTRICT IX -

D. O. Joplin
Governor

New officers were nominated at the May 27 meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** held in the Reddy Room at Littlefield.

Nominated were Larry Sanderson and R. J. Cook, president; Dr. O. L. Oyer, Raymond P. Dyess and Ernest Mills, vice president; Mrs. Frances Potter, secretary; and Gus Clark, treasurer. Also Mrs. Edwina Clark and Mrs. Hollingsworth, concession; Gober Pitzer, historian; and Ernest Mills, publicity.

Mrs. Clark and Dude Haragan won the attendance prizes. —**D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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It was announced during the meeting of the **Levelland Coin Club** that Leonard Tucker was being transferred by the U.S. Air Force to Ramstein, Germany. The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce building.

D. O. Joplin won the attendance prize. —**D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Exhibit winners at the **South Plains Coin Club** annual show held in Lubbock were Larry McKinney, best in show; Darron McGee, first in junior; Jack Hanson, first in pre-1500 coins; H. R. Peppard, first in foreign; and Wayne Arnold, first in U.S. coins. A special award went to Jack Sanders.

Dealers were present from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas.

The regular club meeting was held May 12 at First Federal Savings & Loan when final show plans were made. Seventeen were present. —**D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT X - **John N. Berger Jr., Governor**

The **International Coin Club** of El Paso, meeting each Thursday during May, reported an average attendance of 40 at each session. Attendance prizes were given and six to eight dealers are manning bourse tables. Auctions were also held with Marlin Haines as auctioneer.

New officers were elected and installed including Marvin (Mark) Koenigsberg, president; Greg Castillo, vice president; Joe M. Mais, secretary-treasurer; John N. Berger Jr., Sgt. at Arms; Cecil Husband, Haines, Berger, Walter Woelper and Willie Terrazas, directors.

Collectors and visitors are welcome to the meetings which are held at 2600 E. Yandell, El Paso. —**John N. Berger, Gov. Dist. 10.**

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DISTRICT XI -

R. L. Tompkins
Governor

A discussion was held on the various awards won by members of the **Amarillo Coin Club** at the TNA convention in Dallas and on plans for the 1976 convention to be held in Amarillo.

The program - Odd Shaped Coins of the 20th Century - was presented by Deborah Clugy. The junior prize was won by Linda Runkle and How-

and Stoltenberg won the senior prize. An auction followed. —**Alan Garrett, TNA Rep.**

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DISTRICT XIV -

L. G. Davenport Jr.
Governor

Rev. Charles Finley of San Juan spoke to the members of the **Hidalgo Coin Club** in June on ancient coinage. He described the different portraits on coinage. Rev. Finley pointed out that studying the life of each individual on our coins, collectors would profit in their research.

Miriam Gilmore will have charge of the program in July, Ralph Cron in August and John L. Chisum, September.

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The date of September 28 has been set for the annual coin show sponsored by the **Port Isabel Coin Club.** The show will be held at the Sea Island Motel on South Padre Island. For more information, write the club at Box 591, Port Isabel 78578.

Following discussion on show plans, a "show and tell" was held. Exhibiting were Don Pruitt and Miriam Gilmore.

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DISTRICT XV -

Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Reports were heard on the TNA convention, the recent coin show and National Coin Week at the regular meeting of the **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** held at Bonanza Pit.

A motion was made to revise the club constitution. Serving on the committee will be Bettie Ford, Gary and Molly Gerald, Tom and Linda Cobb and Jerry Williams. Bryon Zimmermann was welcomed as a new junior member. —**Club Bulletin.**

(Eleven year old Bobby Joe Hayes of Carrollton won the Junior Literary contest conducted by the Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society and TNA. Bobby Joe received his award at the Dallas TNA convention. His winning essay is reprinted from LA CRONICA, official MNHS publication.)

HABSBURG FAMILY

Habsburg is the name of a royal European family. From 1273 until 1918, members of the family held thrones in central Europe. The name came from a castle of the families which was built at Aargau, Switzerland in the 1,000's by Werner, Bishop of Shasborg. Its name was Habichtsburg which means hawk's castle. The first Count of Habsburg was Werner I, nephew of Werner. Rudolph was the first member to become a ruler and was elected in 1273 as Holy Roman Emperor. Until 1806, the emperor was usually a Habsburg, and after 1806 emperors of Austria, and after 1867, kings of Hungary.

Charles I, ruler of Austria-Hungary, was the last of the family to hold a throne. He gave up the title at the end of World War I. His son, Archduke Otto, tried unsuccessfully to retain the throne during World War II. Maximilian I, Charles V and Francis II were the most famous Habsburgs.

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Women On Currency? Wingo Answers Abby

A woman recently wrote "Dear Abby" inquiring as to why "no woman has ever had her name on an American dollar bill or any other denomination of paper money." Abby polled only 12 women (apparently none of them numismatists) and nine agreed it was time that a woman got her face on paper money.

TNA President Charles A. Wingo of Denison, Tex. took Abby to task and enlightened her on the subject: "The first U.S. silver certificate, series of 1886, had the head of Martha Washington on its face. Also the 1891 series, and, finally, the series of 1896 had her head on the back, along with George. Many allegorical women have appeared on large size notes, representing Columbus, Liberty, Justice, Victory, Loyalty, Peace, Architecture, History, Science, Agriculture, Electricity, the Guardian and others.

"As for women's names, all currently issued notes carry the signature of Francine I. Neff, treasurer of the U.S. This office has been occupied by a woman since Georgia Neese Clark became treasurer on June 21, 1949, so that a woman's name has appeared on all notes since that time.

"Nevertheless, most paper money collectors will agree with your poll, and would like to see more women recognized in this manner, for their important contributions to America's greatness - especially during our country's bicentennial celebration. Many favor the reissue of a two dollar bill and suggest that it show the likeness of Susan B. Anthony."

Will Abby reply? What will her answer be? We'll wait and see.

GOLD SEARCH GOING ON

The Quest Exploration Corp. of Tarzana, Calif. has permission to drill down 40 feet in a 5-acre area on a military reservation, according to army officials, to search for a reputed 50-ton cache of gold and silver bars.

The treasure hunting company has been using computerized sensing equipment to determine if and where there are caverns where the gold and silver is said to be stored. No details were given as to where this cache came from.

New Book Released To Coin Market

The simple title "Numismatics" is the name of the new book written by Philip Grierson released on June 12 by Oxford University Press of New York, N.Y.

Grierson covers the origin of money and coinage, ancient and modern coins, inscriptions and symbols, the minting of coins. Other chapters include coin finds, dating of coins, metrology and general topics. The 211-page book is printed in cloth and paper back.

The author is professor of numismatics in the universities of Brussels and Cambridge and is past president of the Royal Numismatic Society. He is honorary keeper of the coins at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge and advisor in Byzantine numismatics to the Dumbraton Oaks Center of Byzantine Studies in Washington, D.C.

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Benito Juarez has been called the "Lincoln of Mexico." While his efforts to better his people, the Mexican Indians, did not have an immediate response, as did Lincoln's efforts to free the negro slaves of the United States, they were to better them in the long run.

Benito Pablo Juarez was born on March 21, 1806, at San Pablo Guelatao near Santo Tomas de Ixtla, in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. His mother, Brigida Garcia de Juarez, died at his birth, and he was reared by a grandmother and an uncle. His father was Marcelino Juarez.

The poverty of his relatives prevented formal education, and at 12 he did not know how to read or write; neither did he know any Spanish. In 1818, he became a servant of Antonio Salanueva in Oaxaca and availed himself of the opportunity for an education. First he studied for the priesthood—later, law. He was less than medium height, of pure Indian blood, and had black piercing eyes. On August 1, 1843, he married Margarita Maza. They had 12 children, most of them girls.

He began holding office in Oaxaca in 1831, later incurred the wrath of Santa Ana, conqueror of the Alamo, and was forced to flee to New Orleans. Here he rolled cigars to help support himself. He returned to Mexico and resumed his role in politics. Debts with European countries brought their intervention in Mexico from 1862 to 1867. Juarez' party was in power when the French put Maximilian on the throne as the second emperor of Mexico. Juarez' forces gathered strength, and at Queretaro, on June 19, 1867, Maximilian was executed. The asylum furnished Juarez in the United States in the 1850's and our show of friendship during French occupancy did not make Juarez a trusting friend of the U.S. Rather, he said "Between Mexico and U.S., the desert."

Juarez passed away on July 18, 1872. While venerated by the masses, Juarez' success in reform and liberalism was based on an outgrowth of the European movement that began in Mexico in 1810 and required 50 years to fully develop.

In 1915 and 1916 the bust of Juarez appeared upon revolutionary coinage in gold, silver, and bronze in the State of Oaxaco. On September 4, 1947, the Mexican Congress authorized striking of a 50-centavo silver coin, bearing the likeness of Juarez. To date, this has not been done.—Courtney Coffing: "Kelly's Coins & Collector," February, 1952.

WHEN & WHERE? —

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GATEWAY COIN CLUB, 1st Thursday, La Quinta Motor Inn, IH 35 & Military Dr., San Antonio.

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"STAR TO STAR" FEATURES ARTICLE ON NUMISMATICS

An article on numismatics and writing, written by C. H. Roberts of Corpus Christi, was one of the main features in the June issue of "STAR to STAR," a new publication designed for all hobbies.

Roberts stated that "money talks" but also "money is silent" and explained the historical writing based on coins. "Talking money" is used to sway another's opinion or feelings for either ethical or unethical reasons; however, it is an accepted fact that inanimate objects can neither talk nor utter a sound. Roberts goes on to say that historians agree that many coins are considered as official documents of early history, and with the innovation of the printing press in the middle of the 15th century, numismatic and historical books began to appear.

The new publication, with operations based in Corpus Christi, is published monthly with a non-profit status pending. The index included hobbies on orchid and cactus growing, camera buffs, campers, hikers and caving enthusiasts, chess, gems and minerals, guns and others.

GRADING BOOK

The updated, revised edition of **A Guide to the Grading of U.S. Coins** by Martin Brown and John Dunn has been released by Whitman Coin Products of Racine, Wisc. It has been an acceptable standard reference guide for determining the condition of coins.

Retail price for the book is $4.00 and may be purchased from coin and hobby dealers.

1975 MEDAL

The seventh medal to be issued by the Texas Numismotic Association features the John Neely Bryan Cabin which served as the first, ond anly, post affice in Dallas under the Republic of Texas 1843-1846. It alsa served as the first courthause af Dallas Caunty. The reverse carries the TNA emblem. Medal orders may be placed with Haward Luke, 823 N. Riverside Dr., Fort Warth, Tex. 76111. Single bronze medals are $1.25 each. If previaus issues (1969-1974) are desired include $1.25 far each ane ardered plus 25c pastage.

CASE OF THE GILDED NICKEL

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article, written by Francis Durbin of Midland, Texas, appeared in the October 1958 issue of "The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine.")

Not many counterfeiters have managed to pass their phony wares and avoid the long arm of Uncle Sam. But Josh Tatum had a fool-proof scheme and got away with about $15,000 in small change.

In 1883 the then new Liberty Head nickel was introduced. At that time only gold coins carried a similar obverse design and the $5.00 gold had just a small "Five D." for denomination indicator.

Josh Tatum, a petty hustler of sorts, was in Boston that year. Always a man to look for a fast money scheme, he pondered the similarity of the two coins. Eventually he took them to a Boston pawn broker and second hand jeweler, who owned a gold plating machine. The man was not adverse to turning a dubious dollar, and fell in with the scheme. He and Josh invested $50.00 in Liberty Head nickels, and gold plated the entire batch.

With a thousand of the altered coins, Josh set out for a test run. Carrying a small black bag he entered a tobacco store. Mustached and slightly balding, he looked the part of a respectable businessman, and when he placed the "gold pieee" on the counter and pointed to a five-cent cigar, the clerk was anything but suspicious. He took the coin, dropped it in his cash box and handed Josh $4.95 in change. Josh nodded and left, repeating this performanee in one tobacco shop after another. A trail of five-cent stogies tossed carelessly into the street marked his itinerary that day, and at the end of the week the entire thousand coins had been passed in the city of Boston.

Some merchants turned them over and looked at the reverse side. They saw the V, but since the coins were new and shiny they assumed that the government had put out a new issue of half eagles.

Josh and his jeweler friend invested in 5,000 more nickels, altering them with the gold plate, and Josh went on the road working the towns and cities between Boston and New York, which was to be the Golconda of his dreams.

He passed about 2,000 more before the government agents closed in and arrested him with almost a 1,000 of the gilded nickels in his luggage.

Hundreds of witnesses took the stand at Josh's trial and testified that he had cheated them out of $4.95. In cross-examination, the defense counsel asked each witness just one question: "Did Josh Tatum ever ask for change?"

The answer in each case was "No." The merchants admitted that Josh had merely put down the coin, pointed to what he wanted (always a five-cent article), and then took the change. This was natural for Josh —and proved to be his ace in the hole. Josh Tatum was a deaf mute.

The case was dismissed on the grounds that the merchants had actually cheated themselves. And there was no law on the books against gold plating a nickel.

Immediately following the trial, the United States mint was authorized to change the inscription on the reverse of the nickel to "Five Cents." Subsequently, a law was passed against the defacement of any U.S. minted coin.

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